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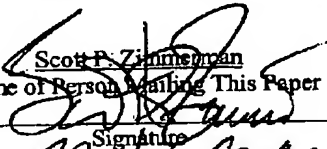
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**37 C.F.R. § 1.143 Request for Reconsideration
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This paper is filed in response to the first Office Action, mailed November 2, 2004, in the above-identified application. The United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Office") imposed a restriction requirement. This restriction requirement, however, is erroneous. Because the restriction requirement fails to consider new claims presented by a preliminary amendment submitted August 13, 2004, the Assignee hereby requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this restriction requirement.